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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/073,671 filed February 11, 2002

for [Title]: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

by [Inventors]: Susumu IWAMOTO of Nagano, JAPAN;
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1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 21 of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of application Serial No. 10/073,671 filed February 11, 2002 --
4. ☒ New ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed:
Fig(s) 1-14.
5. ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2001-033408 filed February 9, 2001 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
6. ☒ A certified copy was filed in prior application No. 10/073,671.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at Reel 013020, Frame 0047.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
10. ☒ It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 10/073,671 be cited and made of record in the present application.
11. ☐ Small entity status was established in the parent application.
12. ☒ Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$770.00
Total Claims Independent Claims	27	20	= 7 x \$ 18.00	=	\$126.00
	2	3	= 0 x \$ 86.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 290.00	=	<u>0.00</u>
			Total		\$ 896.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity					<u>0.00</u>
			TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE		\$ 896.00

13. ☒ THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 896.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.
14. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
15. ☒ A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to Marc A. Rossi, Registration No. 31,923:
- ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - ☒ c. Address all future communications to

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